

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A trimmer comprising:
a base comprising a front and a rear;
a motor attached directly to said base wherein said
motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element
wherein said cutting element comprises at least one
line;
two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front
of said base;
a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear
of said base;
a handle; and
a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles
connecting said handle to said rear of said base above said
multi-directional wheel.

2. (original) The trimmer of claim 1 wherein said base
comprises a recess.

3. (Currently amended) A trimmer comprising:
a base comprising a front and a rear;
a motor attached directly to said base wherein said
motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element
wherein said cutting element comprises at least one
line;
two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front
of said base;
a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear
of said base;
a handle; and
a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles connecting
said handle to said rear of said base above said multi-
directional wheel The trimmer of claim 1 further
comprising a lower grip attached to said handle.

4. (original) The trimmer of claim 1 wherein said universal joint comprises:
a handle couple attached to said handle;
a link rotatably attached to said handle couple; and
a bracket rotatably attached to said link and attached to said base.

5. (currently amended) A trimmer comprising:
a base comprising a front and a rear;
a motor attached directly to said base wherein said motor is attached to and rotates a cutting element wherein said cutting element comprises at least one line;
two unidirectional wheels attached directly to said front of said base;
a multidirectional wheel attached directly to said rear of said base;
a handle; and
a universal joint comprising two non-parallel axles connecting said handle to said rear of said base above said multidirectional wheel ~~The trimmer of claim 1 wherein said motor is an electric motor.~~

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